

THE SLUM ACROSS THE PATH

CHUNG UK TSUEN #1

Due to unaffordable rent, many ISS clients have moved out of this slum. The landlord knows that helpers (FDH) pay rent and utilities on time to secure a quiet weekend get-away.

Here 12 refugees live in remodeled pig and chicken shacks on two sides of one footpath. Oddly ISS contracts show the same address 200m across the path in a different location.

This sprawling shanty has a long history. It is said that nighttime fighting discouraged some refugees from staying. Not surprising when living in such destitution with no jobs.



The nature of
this site is
unmistakable

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Extra bunk
beds on the
ready

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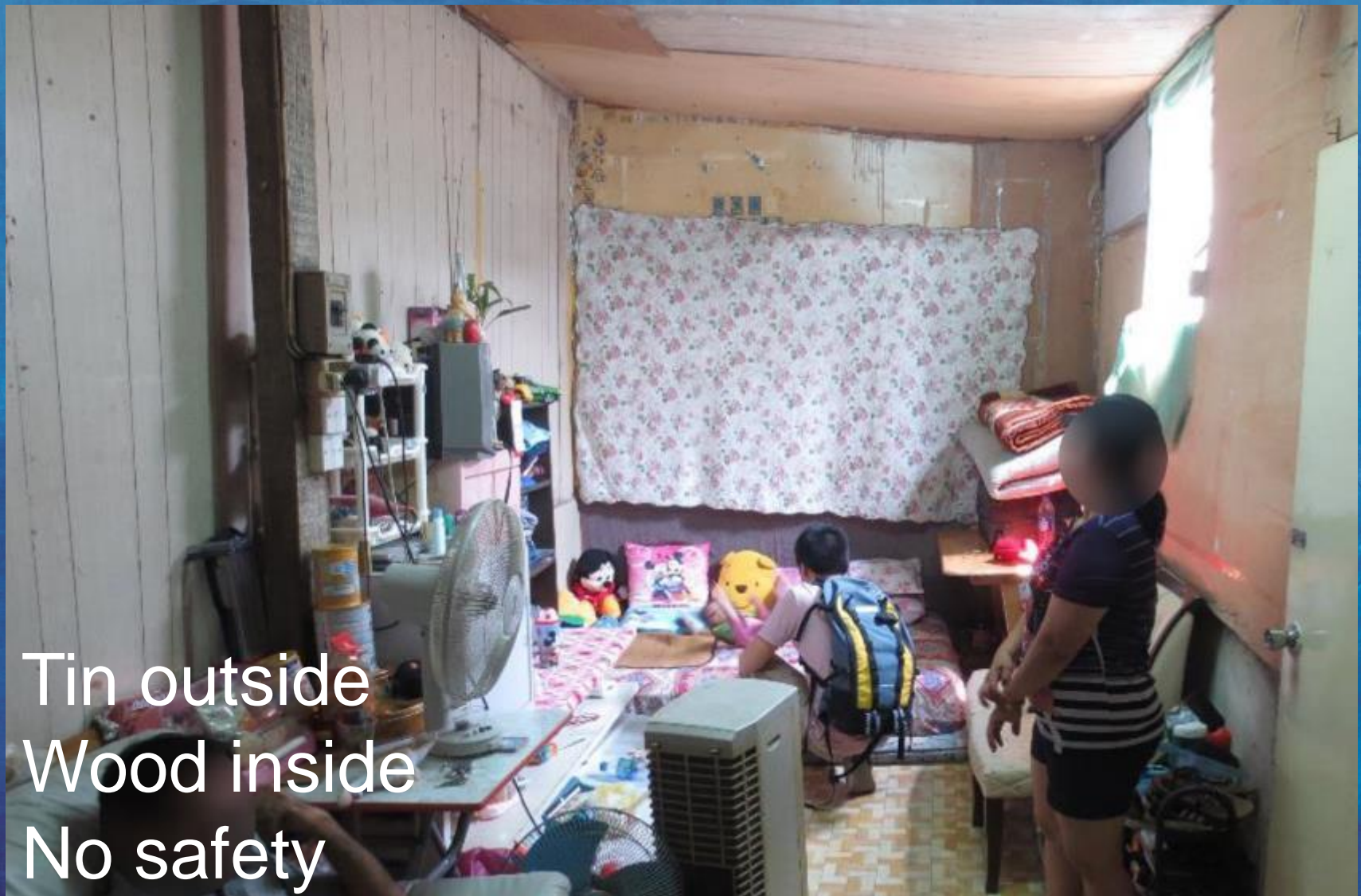
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A mother
and child
live inside

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Tin outside
Wood inside
No safety

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Mom has no
money to buy
a light bulb

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An empty room
asking for 1400\$

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This room
awaits a
new tenant

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Broken ceiling
broken windows



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Dangerous
wiring



HK shower
year: 2013





On the
other side
of the path

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200m across
the path but
same address

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Kitchen-shower
combo

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The outside view
tells the tale



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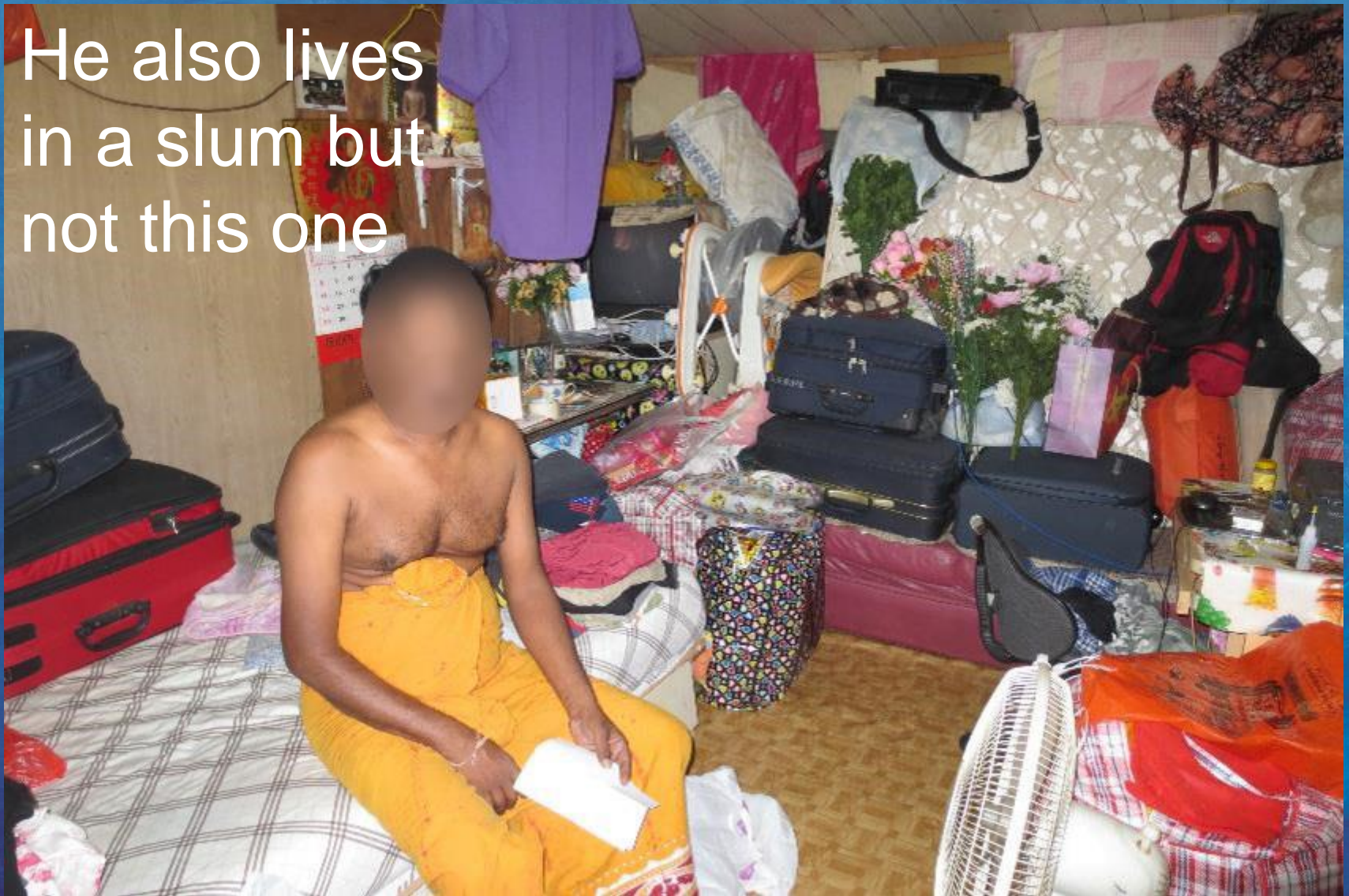
Another hut
with the same
address



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He also lives
in a slum but
not this one



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Meter-high
concrete walls
indicate pig farm

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Across the backyard



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Four years
in this room
Now 2000\$



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Helpers rent
background
rooms for
2200\$



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Slums are
often built
under trees

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